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HONGKONG SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 10, 1887.

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PRICE, \$2 PER MONTH.

AGENTS FOR THE CHINA MAIL.

LONDON.—F. ALABAR, 11 & 12, Clement's Lane, Lombard Street, E. C. GEORGE STREET & Co., 30, Cornhill, GORDON & GOTCH, Indigo Circus, E.C. RATER HENRY & Co., 37, Walbrook, E.C. SAMUEL DEACON & Co., 150 & 154, Lombard Street, W. M. WILKS, 151, Cannon Street, E.C. PARIS AND EUROPE.—ANDREW PHENEY & Co., Rue Lafayette, Paris. NEW YORK.—ANDREW WIND, 21, Park Row. SAN FRANCISCO AND AMERICAN PORTS generally.—BROWN & BLACK, San Francisco. AUSTRALIA, TASMANIA, AND NEW ZEALAND.—GORDON & GOTCH, Melbourne. CEYLON.—W. M. SMITH & Co., The Apartment, Colombo. SINCE THE STRAITS.—THE SALTER & CO., Natives, Singapore. O. BRENTANO & Co., Manila. CHINA.—MACAO, F. A. DE CRUZ, SHANGHAI, QUILLEN & CO., AMON, N. MOALE, Macao. HONGKONG.—GORDON & GOTCH, LANE, CRAWFORD & CO., and KELLY & CO., YOKOHAMA. LANE, CRAWFORD & CO., and KELLY & CO.

Banks.

NOTICE.

RULES OF THE HONGKONG SAVINGS BANK.

1.—The business of the above Bank will be conducted by the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation, on their premises in Hongkong. Business hours on week-days, 10 to 3; Saturdays, 10 to 1.

2.—Balances less than \$1, or more than \$250 at one time will not be received. No depositor may deposit more than \$2,000 daily, and year.

3.—Depositors in the Savings' Bank may at their option transfer the same to the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation on fixed deposit for 12 months at 6 per cent. per annum interest.

4.—Interest at the rate of 3% per annum will be allowed to depositors on their daily balances.

5.—Each Depositor will be supplied gratis with a Pass-Book which must be presented with each payment or withdrawal. Depositors must not make any entries themselves in their Pass-Books but should send them to be written up at least twice a year, about the beginning of January and beginning of July.

6.—Correspondence is to the business of the Bank it marked On Hongkong Savings' Book. Books are forwarded free by the various British Post Offices in Hongkong and China.

7.—Withdrawals may be made on demand, but the personal attendance of the depositor or his duly appointed agent, and the production of his Pass-Book are necessary.

—For the

HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION,

T. JACKSON,

Chief Manager,

Hongkong, September 1, 1887. 754

HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

Paid-up Capital, \$7,500,000 Reserve Fund, \$3,900,000 Reserve Liability of Proprietors, \$7,500,000

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CHAS. J. GAUPP & Co., Chronometers, Watch & Clock Makers, Jewellers, Gold & Silversmiths.

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WEAK EYES.—The sight in this case might be perfect for seeing, both near and far, but the Eyes get quickly tired when reading or writing and are often very much affected by a strong light. These cases are CURED by using Mr. LAZARUS' Specacles.

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For a few days only.

CONSULTATION FREE.

SAHAKI FAZULALLY, bengal Day-Dispenser of his BUSINESS and the whole of his Stock of MILKING, DRAWING, &c. to Measure STRINGER & Co., of 117, Queen's Road, who will carry on the BUSINESS in their own Name at 6 & 8, Peel Street and Wellington Street.

Hongkong, September 1, 1887. 1750

NOTICE.

MESSRS. STRINGER & Co., having

This Day PURCHASED of SHAIKALLY-

MACHALLY, Merchant, of 6, 8, Peel Street, and Wellington Street, their intention of removing the whole of their present Stock from 117, Queen's Road, to the above mentioned Premises, where they intend in future to carry on Business.

Hongkong, September 1, 1887. 1750

NOTICE.

MR. LAZARUS' TONIC GLARE

SPECIALES give the greatest relief in most cases of Neuralgia and Dizziness caused by excessive exposure and are the surest preventive of stroke.

Mr. LAZARUS—By Special Appointment to the H. V. Viceroy and Governor

GENERAL of India.

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Intimations.

NOTICE.

MR. C. P. CHATER INVITES the OWNERS and the ATTORNEYS of AGENTS of all Owners of Marine Lots West of the Swimming Bath, TO MEET HIM in the CITY HALL, on SATURDAY, the 17th Instant, at 2.30 p.m., for the purpose of considering and discussing the Project for the Reclamation of the Foreshore extending from the Gas Works to the Swimming Bath, submitted by him to the Government in his letter to the Acting Colonial Secretary of the 13th July, 1887, and approved of by the Government with certain conditions and limitations as set forth in the Acting Colonial Secretary's letter to Mr. CHATER of the 11th August last.

These Letters were published in the local papers on Friday and Saturday the 12th and 13th August, and copies of them and of this invitation have been addressed to every Marine Lot Holder resident in the Colony, and to the Agent or Attorney of every absent Marine Lot Holder whose name and address could be ascertained.

The Plan, dated 6th August last, referred to in the Acting Colonial Secretary's letter is, from this date, on exhibition in the room of the Chamber of Commerce at the City Hall, and is open to the inspection of all persons interested.

It shows the minimum quantity of reclaimed land to which each Marine Lot Holder will be entitled under the scheme.

Mr. C. P. CHATER will be glad to receive on or before SATURDAY, the 10th Instant, communications in writing from all persons interested, embodying—

(a.) Objections to the scheme in whole or part.

(b.) Suggestions for its improvement or amendment in any direction.

(c.) Pointing out any matter in connection therewith that stand in need of explanation or development.

Mr. CHATER invites these communications that, in his capacity as intermediary between the Government and the Lot Holders, and to enable him the better to serve both parties, he may have an opportunity before the meeting on the 17th September, of submitting any proposed alterations or modifications to the Government, and be in a better position at the meeting to answer questions, and discuss the amendments that may be proposed.

Owners of Marine Lots and Attorneys of Agents of Owners who have not received the Circular Letter and copy of the letter to which they are agents, when copies will be forwarded without delay.

Hongkong, 3rd September, 1887. 1702

HONGKONG BRICK AND CEMENT COMPANY, LIMITED.

OFFICE, NO. 5, QUEEN'S ROAD.

FIRE BRICKS OF SUPERIOR QUALITY FOR SALE.

PRICE, \$30 PER 1,000.

The following Testimonial has been received from E. W. CROSS, Esq., Manager, HONGKONG AND CHINA GAS COMPANY, LIMITED—

"I have had with much pleasure in testifying to the quality of the Fire Bricks as made by you at your new works.

In appearance the Brick is light and soft as compared with the ordinary Fire Brick used in the Colony, but this I may say is characteristic of the best English Fire Brick.

After a very severe test I have no hesitation in saying that this Brick is admirably suited to resist any degree of heat that it may be likely to undergo and for all purposes that Fire Bricks are used for.

I am now about to build them into one of my Furnaces and have no doubt of their being able to stand as well as the English Fire Bricks.

For a few weeks have been using

Hongkong, May 23, 1887. 081

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Business Notices.

Autumn 1887.

LANE, CRAWFORD & CO'S

Tailoring Department.

LANE, CRAWFORD & CO.

RESPECTFULLY BRING TO THE ATTENTION OF THE PUBLIC OF HONGKONG TO THEIR

NEW GOODS FOR THE AUTUMN AND WINTER,

which have just been received comprising

ANGOLAS.

TEEDS.

SAXONYS.

Specialty—FINE TWILLED CASHMERE and SUPERFINE BROADLOTHES for EVENING DRESSES.

OVERCOATINGS, ULSTERS, and a variety of MATERIALS for BREECHES and RIDING TROUSERS.

LANE, CRAWFORD & CO.

Hongkong, August 26, 1887. 1624

FANCY CHEVIOTS.

HOMESPUNS.

HODGEPODS.

LANE, CRAWFORD & CO.

Hongkong, August 26, 1887.

Entertainment.

CHIARINI'S ROYAL ITALIAN
CIRCUS AND
MENAGERIE



THIS EVENING,
Saturday, 10th September, 1887,

ANOTHER SPLENDID
CHANGE OF PROGRAMME,

INTRODUCING SEVERAL NOVEL
FEATS...
&c., &c.

N.E.—EXTRAORDINARY ANNOUNCEMENT—
Miss VICTORIA BLANCHE, the Dauntless Australian Amazon, will shortly introduce, for the first time in Hongkong, the Wonderful Leaping Horse—
MAY FLY.

This Magnificent Sydney Horse was bought by Signor CHIARINI in Shanghai, and is now under constant training and, without exaggeration, he is the Grandest High Leaping Horse in this part of the world.

Do Noises shall be given to the Public in general, and Amateurs of Hippies in particular, of the day when he will be ridden by the fearless Lady Rider, Miss Victoria Blanche.

DON'T FAIL TO SEE THIS!—
L. MAYA,
Secretary.
Hongkong, September 10, 1887. 1742

INSURANCES.

QUEEN FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.

THE Undersigned, AGENTS for the above Company, are prepared to ACCEPT RISKS against FIRE at Current Rates.

NORTON & CO.,
Agents.

Hongkong, July 15, 1887. 1340

NORTH BRITISH & MERCANTILE INSURANCE COMPANY.

THE Undersigned, AGENTS of the above Company, are authorized to Insure against FIRE at Current Rates.

GILMAN & CO.,
Hongkong, January 1, 1882. 14

THE LONDON ASSURANCE COMPANY.

INDUSTRY BY ROYAL CHARTER OF His Majesty King George The First, A.D. 1720.

THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above Corporation are prepared to grant Insurance as follows:

Marine Department.

Policies issued at current rates, payable either here, in London, or at the principal Ports of India, China and Australia.

Fire Department.

Policies issued for long or short periods at current rates.

Life Department.

Policies issued for sums not exceeding £50,000 at reduced rates.

HOLLIDAY, WISE & CO.,
Hongkong, July 26, 1872. 496

To-day's Advertisements.

FOR BANGKOK (DIRECT).

THE SCOTTISH ORIENTAL STEAMSHIP COMPANY, LIMITED.

The Company's Steamer *Phra Chom Kiao*, Captain W. H. Watson, will be despatched for the above Port on TUESDAY, the 13th instant, at p.m.

For Freight or Passage, apply to

YUEN FAT-HONG,
Agents.

Hongkong, September 10, 1887. 1750

GLEN-LINE OF STEAM PACKETS.

FOR HAVRE AND LONDON, VIA SUEZ CANAL.

The Steamship *General Wille*.

Capt. CORMACK, will be despatched as above on or about the 17th instant.

For Freight or Passage, apply to

JARDINE, MATHESON & CO.,
Agents.

Hongkong, September 10, 1887. 1745

NAVIGAZIONE GENERALE ITALIANA (FLORIO & RUBATTINO UNITED COMPANIES).

STEAM FOR SINGAPORE, PENANG & BOMBAY.

HAVING connection with Company's Mail Steamers to

AJDEN, SUEZ, PORT SAID, MESSINA, NAPLES, (LEGHORN), AND GENOA.

AND TO MARSEILLE, AL MEDITERRANEAN, AFRICAN, LEVANTINE AND SOUTH AMERICAN PORTS, up to CALLAO, taking cargo at through rates to MADRAS, PERSIAN GULF and BAGDAD.

The Co.'s Steamship *Siria*.

Capt. DEMACHY, will be despatched as above on

THURSDAY, the 22nd instant, at Noon.

At BOMBAY, the Steamers are discharging in Prisoner's Docks.

For further particulars regarding Freight and Passage, apply to

CABLOWITZ & CO.,
Agents.

Hongkong, September 10, 1887. 1752

NOTICE.

COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARTIMES.

PAQUET POSTE FRANCAISE.

The Co.'s Steamship *Anadyr*.

Under Command of D. L. CROX,

will be despatched for SHANGHAI, KOBE AND YOKOHAMA shortly after her arrival from Europe.

C. de CHAMPEAUX,
Agent.

Hongkong, September 10, 1887. 1747

Occidental & Oriental Steamship Company.

MAKING CARGO AND PASSENGERS TO JAPAN, THE UNITED STATES, MEXICO, CENTRAL AND SOUTH AMERICA, AND EUROPE, VIA THE OVERLAND RAILWAYS, AND ATLANTIC & OTHER CONNECTING STEAMERS.

THE Steamship *Gaelic* will be despatched for San Francisco, via Yokohama, on SATURDAY, the 1st October, at 3 p.m.

Connection being made at Yokohama, with Steamers from Shanghai and Japan ports.

All Parcel Packages should be marked to address in full; and same will be received at the Company's Office, until 5 p.m. the day previous to sailing.

First-class Fare granted as follows:—

To San Francisco, \$100.00

To San Francisco and return, \$350.00 available for 6 months.)

To Liverpool, £330.00

To London, £330.00

To other European points at proportionate rates.

Special reduced rates granted to Officers of the Army, Navy, Civil Service and the Imperial Chinese Customs, to be obtained upon application.

Passengers who have paid full fare, re-embarking at San Francisco for China or Japan (or vice versa) within one year will be allowed a discount of 10%.

This allowance does not apply to those from China and Japan to Europe.

Consular Invoices to accompany Cargo destined for San Francisco, in the United States, should be sent to the Collector's Office, San Francisco.

For further information as to Freight or Passage, apply to the Agency of the Company, No. 504, Queen's Road Central.

C. D. HARTRAN, Agent.

Hongkong, September 10, 1887. 1746

NETHERLANDS-INDIA STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR BATAVIA, SAMARANG AND SURABAYA, VIA SAIGON AND SINGAPORE.

The Co.'s Steamship *Deventhor*.

Capt. HORNBY will be despatched as above on

TUESDAY, the 13th instant, at Noon.

For Freight or Passage, apply to

JARDINE, MATHESON & CO., Agents.

Hongkong, September 10, 1887. 1746

NETHERLANDS-INDIA STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR THURSDAY ISLAND, COOK TOWN, TOWNSVILLE, BRISBANE, SYDNEY AND MELBOURNE.

The Co.'s Steamship *Carina*.

J. D. G. ARTHUR, Commander, will be despatched as above on FRIDAY, the 16th instant, at 4 p.m.

The attention of Passengers is directed to the Superior Accommodation offered by this Steamer. First-class Saloon and Cabins are situated forward of the Engines. Second Class Passengers are berthed in the Poop. A Refrigerating Chamber ensures the supply of Fresh Provisions during the entire voyage. A duly qualified Surgeon is carried.

For Freight or Passage, apply to

BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents.

Hongkong, September 10, 1887. 1743

SHIPPING

ARRIVALS

September 9, 1887.

Anton, German steamer, 309t. E. Acrobos, Pakhoi Sept. 3, and Hothow 6, General Wille & Co.

Zafiro, British steamer, 675t. R. M. Talbot, Manila September 7, General Russell & Co.

Independent, German steamer, 87t. A. Willewinkel, Bangkok September 1, Rice.

September 10.

Phra Chom Kiao, Saigon September 5, Rice and Paddy.

September 11.

Per Amoy & Shanghai.

Per Diomed, at 9 a.m., on Sunday, the 11th inst.

For SHANGHAI.

Per Ajax, at 9 a.m., on Sunday, the 11th inst.

For BANGKOK.

Per Vortigern, at 9 a.m., on Sunday, the 11th inst.

For SHANGHAI.

Per Fusion, at 9 a.m., on Sunday, the 11th inst.

Per Canton, at 3:30 p.m., on Monday, the 12th inst., instead of as previously notified.

For SINGAPORE & SOURABAYA.

Per Crusader, at 4:30 p.m., on Monday, the 12th inst.

For AMOY & MANILA.

Per Zafiro, at 3:30 p.m., on Monday, the 12th inst.

For YOKOHAMA & HIODO.

Per Sarpedon, at 3:30 p.m., on Monday, the 12th inst.

For SAIGON.

Per Olympia, at 10:30 a.m., on Friday, the 10th inst.

For STRAITS & BOMBAY.

Per Zafiro, at 2:30 p.m., on Tuesday, the 13th inst.

For SINGAPORE.

Per Olympia, at 10:30 a.m., on Friday, the 10th inst.

MAILS BY THE FRENCH PACKET.

The French Contract Packet *Diomed*

will be despatched on THURSDAY,

the 15th instant, with Mails to the

United Kingdom, Europe, and places beyond the Straits; to Saigon, Straits Settlements, Batavia, Borneo, Singapore, Malacca, Aden, Natal and the Cape, Egypt, Malta, and Gibraltar.

AMOUNTS.

9 a.m.—Meeting of Shareholders of The China and Manilla Steamship Co., Ltd. at the General Manager's office.

8.30 p.m.—Meeting of St. John's Lodge.

MEMOS. FOR TOMORROW.

Shipping.

9 a.m.—Name leaves for Coast Ports.

4 p.m.—Diomed leaves for Shanghai, &c.

RELIGIOUS SERVICES.

UNION CHURCH.—Divine Worship, 11

a.m.—Rev. G. H. Bondfield, Service in Chinese, 2 p.m.—Rev. J. Chalmers, M.A., LL.D.

SEAMEN'S SERVICES.

The Services for Seamen which have been hitherto held in the Mission Church, Queen's Road, will be held in the future in Union Church. On Sunday and Wednesday evenings at 7.30. All Seamen are invited to attend.

GENERAL BETTERED CHANNEL.

Service in the German language, by Rev. F. Hartmann; every Sunday, at half past ten a.m., in the Chapel of the Berlin Foundling House, West Point.

St. JOSEPH'S CHURCH, Garden Road.

—St. 5.30 a.m. Mass and Sermon, 5.30 p.m. Evening Service, Benediction.

St. PATRICK'S CHURCH, Sailor's Home.

Service every Sunday at 8 a.m.

Holy Communion at 10 a.m. on the Second Sunday; and after the evening Service on the Fourth Sunday of each month. Service every Thursday at 6 p.m.

TEMPERANCE HALL, 7.30 p.m. Undenominational Meeting.</

Mr PLANTAGENET Littlewood gave an excellent entertainment last night in the theatre. His Excellency and the Misses Cameron were present, but unfortunately the audience was very small indeed. The small attendance was due no doubt mainly to the sultry, oppressive nature of the weather; and perhaps a little to the spotty, too general hitre, for any intellectual entertainment, more especially when the weather is hot. We are sure, however, that the few who did go enjoyed Mr Littlewood's performance. There is always a depressing feeling in an almost empty house which it is most difficult to shake off, even when the ear is gratified with a pleasing flow of eloquence or song. And perhaps it was this feeling that made one wish the programme had been subjoined with a larger number of humorous sketches. Mr Littlewood is possessed of a good voice and gives pretty clear enunciation to the words.

Of the various pieces which he recited we think he showed his powers to the greatest effect in "The Death of Joe" and "The Raven." Dickens' pathos story of the end of the poor outcast was read with considerable pathos without any pretentious mannerism and without any laboured overdoing. Mr Littlewood also interpreted with good effect the writer of Poe's strange poem. "The Raven" as a whole appears a meaningless production, but it is built up of beautiful imagery and when well read, as it was last night, it has somewhat the same effect as the wretched music of Wagner. There is a depth of genuine purity behind both in Hause's "Bridge of Sighs" and the piece "Beautiful Snow" that keeps them from becoming even though one has become almost tired hearing them repeated. Although Mr Littlewood's wandering was not accompanied by that room was room for many fine touches, which would have heightened the effect. In the comic line the ugly piece given last night was Mr Futter goes to a party, and by it Mr Littlewood showed that he had attained excellence in the comic as in the pathetic vein. Only two selections from Shakespeare were given, the "Balcony Scene" (Romeo and Juliet) and Othello's speech in his defense. Both were given with some eloquence and dramatic skill, but there is much variety of opinion as to the way of best rendering the sentiments of these pieces, and we think we have heard both done with much fluency. The last item given was several mimic renderings of "Cavaliere," some of which were amusing, but we think the whole item might have been left out. We must again express our regret that the entertainment was so poorly patronised.

Even on a sultry evening there is a pleasure and profit to be derived from listening to some of the finest extempore recitations by a professional elocutionist. Between the recitations various musical selections on the piano were given with fine taste by Signor Castaldo. We believe Mr Littlewood is to give another entertainment, and we trust it will be attended with success.

HERBIE HUNTING KÜHLER, one of the pianoforte professors at the London Academy of Music, who arrived here by the last Gormen Mail, will shortly give a few performances in Hongkong. He, we believe, intends first of all to pay a visit to Canton, and has not yet arranged on what day his first performance will be given. We have already given an extract showing how Herr Kühlert's recitals were appreciated in Singapore. We now give two other extracts from London papers:—

The *St. James Gazette* says:—
"Herbie Hunting Kühlert was heard for the first time in public (so far at least as England is concerned) on Saturday last at Steinway Hall. He is a young pianist from Germany, and has lately joined the staff of professors at the London Academy of Music. The plays every kind of music except bad music; and whether in a sonata of Beethoven, or a nocturne of Chopin, or a rhapsody; more or less Hungarian, of Liszt, or compositions of his own, he shows himself a perfect master of all the resources of his instrument."

The *Musical Standard* says:—
"At the matinee of Monday last Herr Kühlert played Beethoven's Sonatas apparently and two pieces from his own—namely, a nocturne and a berceuse, which, while under modesty, he ascribed to Raff. Both pieces were much appreciated and Herr Kühlert need not blush to find them famous."

THE TYPHOON.

We received at 1.45 p.m. the following telegram from the Spanish Consul:—

"The typhoon struck yesterday is detained or perhaps driven towards the E. It has not yet crossed the island of Luzon. It is doubtful now what direction it may take."

Previous to the reception of the above message, we believe that a telegram was sent out at 11.45 a.m. by Dr Drobek to the following effect: "Violent typhoon approaching Formosa Channel." (It was 3.30 p.m. before we got notice of this message.) The Director of the Observatory is rather wide in his guess this time. If the typhoon has not yet crossed the island of Luzon and it is doubtful in what direction it is travelling Dr Drobek might as well say it was approaching the moon as say it was approaching the Formosa Channel.

The Manila Observatory is near the centre of the disturbance and the telegram from that source may be relied on as giving all the information that can be had about this orographic storm. The local measure is only intelligible on the supposition that Dr Drobek has manufactured a typhoon for himself and sent it spinning in the direction of the Formosa Channel, where we do not suppose it will do much harm."

FRAGBANT WATERS' MURMUR.

The Acting Governor has followed his remarks to the Chinese Deputation, in reference to the strange notion that the Government is antagonistic to the Colonists, by preaching a crusade against participation in the Legislative Council.

That the "red rag" is entirely of the Government's own making, the service was unfeeling for, while it proved that its author had never been well up in the fundamentals.

That it is perhaps more creditable to General Cameron's heart than his head, that he thus indirectly censures the Home Government for depriving us as long as nearly every vestige of Home Rule.

That it was gratifying to note the unanimous sentiment regarding the absence and fondly looked-for return of Mr MacEwen to the "opposition" side of the separate assembly.

That the record of Mr Thomas Jackson's services on the Council will be heartily endorsed by every resident. That, nevertheless, as Mr Chater said, "I know a Bank, wherein his whole time goes."

That Mr Bruce Shepherd has done excellent work for the Colony as Secretary of the Land Commission, and that he well deserves the honourable position to be voted for his services.

That the World announces that Sir George Bowen, G.C.M.G., has gone to Carisbrooke, while the *China Express* and the *Overland Mail* persist in booking him for Hongkong.

That the "Hongkong University" (or College of Medicine for Chinese) seems really to be an accomplished fact, and that it must be reconnoitred as a great feature of the Jubilee year in the Far East.

That I hear that it is to be organised on School lines, with the worthy Dr Frederick Stewart as the first Rector, and other residents of light and leading as office-holders, and members of the Senate.

That it may be in the memory of some old residents that the Model Settlement, or the Empire City of North China, was most unfairly styled "a sink of iniquity."

That it is somewhat amusing now to find that Shanghai has set up as an instructor to Hongkong in commercial morality and all the virtues.

That something should be done at once to prevent the recurrence of such scandals on British Justice as those intermittent re-arrests and rendition cases.

That the great American Syndicate-Balloon has already been so well pricked that I am doubtful if it will hold gas enough to raise a plough of Tientsin mud.

That considering the many attacks the community is subject to from "pious moneymen," and to which it freely responds, the charge of liberality is unfounded.

That charity has been defined by a well-known Bishop under the following formula:—

"A hearing of B's distress, immediately rushing to C to get him to relieve it."

That various charity is inexpensive, and often secures a good deal of uncalled-for notoriety.

That if "Scalpold" were to turn his attention from the extension of charity to the suppression of that weekly semi-monthly, heart-breaking, ear-splitting, peace-destroying flood of tantalising discourse that emanates from the mislead

Ohm of the Cathedral, he might at once with a perfectly easy conscience set about enlarging the border of his phallicy.

That the author of "Peking, the Goal" is proceeding with his work on the Worthies of the Far East.

BROWNIE.

SHOOTING COMPETITION AT KOWLOON.

A shooting match took place this afternoon at the Military range between two teams of twelve men each, representing A company of the Northamptonshire Regiment, and the Garrison Club. The conditions were seven shots each at 200, 500 and 600 yards. The match created a good deal of interest and was witnessed by a large number of spectators. That the competition was a remarkably close one will be understood from the fact that the Northamptonshire Regiment team, who were the victors, had an aggregate of only five points more than the Garrison men, the respective totals being, A company 902, Garrison Club 897.

The following are the individual scores at the three ranges:—

"A" COMPANY, NORTHAMPTONSHIRE REGIMENT.

200 500 600 Tl. yds.yds.yds.

Col-Sgt. McGuire 23 23 25 62

Pt. Reid 23 21 17 64

Sgt. Rush 23 20 23 72

Pt. Hewitt 27 26 22 75

Lie-Capt. Delaney 31 23 21 70

Pt. Pulley 29 21 16 66

Pt. Sgt. Delany 32 24 18 74

L. Sgt. Williams 30 18 24 72

Pt. Dove 30 23 29 87

Sgt. Cesby 30 16 31 77

Pt. Humphrey 29 25 25 79

Sgt. Fricker 29 22 23 74

902

GARRISON CLUB.

200 500 600 Tl. yds.yds.yds.

Col. Sgt. Tigh 20 20 25 73

Sgt. Atoms 31 24 20 79

Or. M. Sgt. Speadboro 28 25 24 77

A. S. Taylor 29 20 26 75

C. Sgt. Major Seabright 29 24 23 76

Sgt. Savage 27 24 29 80

M. G. Ling 30 25 15 70

Sgt. Skinner 27 17 24 68

S. M. Meredith 28 27 18 74

S. S. Adams 28 28 24 80

S. S. Dickson 28 19 31 78

897

the blunting influence on the faculties than the fact that you find among old residents some who are bold enough to assert that the weather in Hongkong becomes cooler in September.

That carefully-kept records, extending over a series of years, prove that, though a few cool nights towards the end of the month may occasionally reduce the mean temperature slightly, the average maximum during September is as high as during any other month in the year.

That Mr Bruce Shepherd has done excellent work for the Colony as Secretary of the Land Commission, and that he well deserves the honourable position to be voted for his services.

That the "World" announces that Sir George Bowen, G.C.M.G., has gone to Carisbrooke, while the *China Express* and the *Overland Mail* persist in booking him for Hongkong.

That the "Hongkong University" (or College of Medicine for Chinese) seems really to be an accomplished fact, and that it must be reconnoitred as a great feature of the Jubilee year in the Far East.

That the air of the Peak is so rarefied that some of the "children of the mist" residing there complain of attacks of deafness and dizziness, others go still further and complain of light-headedness, and even empty-headedness.

That the friends of the latter, with that delightful candour so characteristic of schoolboys and intimate friends, declare that the symptoms are perfectly unmistakable.

That these slight drawbacks to living in the upper circles afford a sort of compensation balance to the more unfortunate dwellers on the plain.

That your Correspondent "Seat-holder" quite unintentionally makes out rather a good case in favour of the charitable activities of church-goers.

That presuming he is correct, and the congregations average 20, from that figure a liberal allowance must be made for children and those who have not the means of subscribing, reducing the number very materially upon whom shoulders fall.

That the return passage will also be paid if nothing shall have occurred to disqualify.

11. The holder of the Scholarship will not be allowed to remove to another College or Institution without the permission of the Inspector of Schools.

EXAMINATION.

12. The time of examination will be within the last fourteen days of the month of October.

13. The next examination will take place in October, 1888, and no notice of the day and hour will be given in the *Government Gazette*.

EXAMINATION.

14. The Examination will be by the Syndicate of the University of Cambridge.

15. The Inspector of Schools will act as local Presiding Examiner and may associate with him for the purpose such person or persons as may be approved by the Governor.

SUBJECTS.

16. The subjects, with the maximum marks attached, will be the following:

English Grammar 100

Composition 270

History 600

Latin 150

Geography 100

Arithmetick 100

Algebra 100

Euclid 100

Menutration 100

Latin, or Chemistry, or both, may be offered instead of Euclid or Menutration or both, and will be allowed 100 marks each.

17. No candidate will be elected who fails to get 400 marks in the four English subjects, together with 300 marks in the remaining subjects.

DETAILS OF SUBJECTS.

18. *History.*—An epoch to be selected from time to time by the Inspector of Schools.

Literature.—A hand-book on English literature, and a special play of Shakespeare, or work of my other English poet, to be selected from time to time by the Inspector of Schools.

Geography.—General, political and physical, and maps of the British Isles, of the British Colonies and Dependencies, and of China.

Arithmetick.—All the subjects included in the usual standard text books.

Algebra.—To quadratic equation, (inclusive).

Euclid.—Books I to IV.

Menutration.—Lengths, areas, volumes, and areas of the solids of solids.

Latin.—A book of Caesar, with grammar and translation of short simple sentences into Latin.

Chemistry.—Elementary.

19. Within a month after the conclusion of an examination, the details concerning the subjects of the next ensuing examination will be published in the *Government Gazette*.

RESULT OF EXAMINATION.

20. Immediately after the receipt of the decision of the Examiners, the names of the first six Candidates will be published, in each case, in the *Government Gazette* in the order of merit, with the number of marks obtained and the name of the School where they were educated.

CORRESPONDENCE.

21. All correspondence with the Government and with the Syndicate of the University of Cambridge, on subjects connected with the Government Scholarships, must be sent through the Inspector of Schools for the time being.

22. Candidates who intend to compete at the examination should file their application at the office of the Inspector of Schools not later than 1st May, next, by using the printed forms approved, for the purpose of Candidates, to be submitted for the approval of the Governor, will be open to the inspection of Headmasters during the first week in May.

With reference to the Amended Regulations for Government Scholarships, for the study of Law, Medicine, or Civil Engineering in the United Kingdom, two Scholarships of £200 (two hundred pounds) each, per annum, for four years, to scholars of any Public School recognized as such by the Governor in the Colony of Hongkong, on the following conditions:—

2. One Scholarship will be awarded in each alternate year.

3. The holder of a Scholarship will select the Collegiate course he wishes to follow or the Institution where he is to study, subject to the approval of the Governor or the Secretary of State for the Colonies, but King's College, London, is recommended as the best suited for fulfilling the education of boys and beginning the course of study required in each of the same establishments.

